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NEWS RELEASE

Milestone Centers Inc. Becomes Subsidiary of Partners For Quality Inc.

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 8, 2017 – Milestone Centers Inc. has become a subsidiary of Partners For Quality Inc., effective immediately. This relationship creates enhanced services to area individuals with developmental and behavioral health challenges by utilizing the resources of two heritage nonprofit organizations.

Partners For Quality is a nonprofit organization that provides administrative services to other nonprofit agencies serving persons with intellectual disabilities and behavioral health challenges. These administrative services include finance, fundraising, communications, human resources, information technology, and staff training and development, by consolidating and overseeing administrative responsibilities.

Milestone's locations, services and 28 life-enriching client programs all remain intact.

"Partners For Quality is thrilled to welcome Milestone as a subsidiary," said Eric Lindey, president and CEO of Partners For Quality. "Both organizations are passionate about those we serve – and together our organizations reach more individuals and families than ever before."

Milestone becomes the fifth subsidiary of Partners For Quality, joining:

- Allegheny Children's Initiative (Pittsburgh's South Side), which serves children and families with behavioral health challenges.
- Citizen Care (McKees Rocks), which provides housing and support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Exceptional Adventures (McKees Rocks), an agency that provides travel opportunities to individuals with disabilities.
- Partners For Quality Foundation (McKees Rocks), which raises funds for all services throughout the organization.

"This move makes perfect sense for Milestone," said Gary Bell, executive director of Milestone Centers. "It affords the opportunity to expand the Milestone service area, share resources with affiliate organizations and save revenue from administrative services, all while continuing the programs and services needed by our clients. The Milestone Board of Directors invested a lot of time making sure this move was in the best interest of those we serve and our organization as a whole."

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Milestone retains its Board of Directors and individual nonprofit 501 3(c) status. Three Milestone Board members will sit on the Partners For Quality parent Board of Directors. A handful of Milestone staff will transition their roles to Partners For Quality. All other Milestone staff positions are unaffected.

About Partners For Quality Inc.

Headquartered in McKees Rocks, Partners For Quality provides administrative oversight for organizations that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Serving Allegheny County since 1974, Partners For Quality, through its subsidiaries, serves nearly 5,000 people annually and employs more than 700 across its organizations. Partners For Quality subsidiaries have earned accreditation from The Council on Quality Leadership and The Council on Accreditation. For more information, visit PFQ.org.

About Milestone Centers Inc.

Improving lives in Allegheny County since 1969, Milestone Centers is a nonprofit organization with 450 full-time staff serving 2,400 adults through 28 programs for people with developmental and behavioral health challenges. Based in Wilkinsburg, the agency's services include behavioral health therapies, residential locations, outpatient therapy and multiple rehabilitation services. The organization operates two Health Care Quality Units in Butler and Warren which train professionals in 18 counties. Milestone also has office locations and service sites in Wilkinsburg, Penn Hills, Monroeville, McKeesport and Lawrenceville. Milestone has earned accreditation from The Sanctuary Institute as a trauma-informed organization. For more information, visit MilestonePA.org and Facebook.com/MilestonePA.

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